



# Missions Moment

## Hands to Serve

Hands to Serve is a small mission organization based in Holland, and serves missionaries who minister out on the field with their practical needs. These needs include vehicles, computers, clothing, shipments and technical solutions. While the Sylvas were in Holland in September, their son Doug, who is on staff with Hands to Serve, prepared two loaner vehicles for missionaries on furlough. Hands to Serve has been active serving missionaries since 1966.

## Operation Christmas Child

It's not too early to begin thinking about packing a shoebox for a needy child's Christmas. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has provided children in over 130 countries with shoeboxes filled with school supplies, toys, and hygiene products.



Last year over 8 million children in places such as Fiji, Brazil, and Iraq received these gifts with their accompanying Christian message. It is possible to track your box through the Samaritan's Purse website and find out the country to which your shoebox went. There will be detailed information at the church about what types of gifts to select and how to pack a box. Boxes will be collected the week of November 14-21.



## Financial News as of September 30, 2011

### September

|                       |             | <u>Year-to-Date</u>      |               |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Budget Contributions  | \$12,850.72 | Budget Contributions     | \$ 140,459.59 |
| Budget Expenditures   | \$16,953.39 | Budget Expenditures      | \$ 138,606.87 |
| Budget Estimated Need | \$17,804.00 | Budget Estimated Need    | \$ 151,575.00 |
|                       |             | Non-Budget Contributions | \$ 37,406.25  |

# The Weekly Glimpse

loving Jesus . . . loving one another

Laurel Community Church \* Sunday, October 16, 2011

## Today

9:00am  
Crossroads  
*(time-honored worship)*

10:30am  
Coffee Fellowship  
Children's Worship and  
Sunday School

10:45am  
Sanctus  
*(modern Worship)*

12:30pm  
Potluck

1:15pm  
Congregational Meeting

## This Week

Tuesday  
7:00pm Elder's Meeting

Saturday  
8:00am Men's Breakfast

## Every Week

Sanctus Practice-for time & day  
contact:  
Paul Schlador at 503-628-1582

Tuesday  
7:15am Men's Prayer Meeting  
Contact David Freitag at 503-628-1582

9:00am and 7:00pm  
Bible Study-After God's Heart  
Contact Cyd Schuetze at 503-628-2093

Wednesday  
6:30pm Youth Group  
Contact Ericha Cook at 503-866-3121  
6:30pm Centershot  
Contact Paul Schlador at 503-628-1582

Thursday  
1:00pm Prayer Time  
Contact Nanine Felton at 503-628-2141  
7:00pm Bible Study-Power of  
a Praying Woman  
Contact Velma Meares at 503-544-2240

## Mark your Calendar

October 22  
Men's Breakfast

October 23  
All Church Prayer Meeting

October 30  
Old Fashioned Hymn Singing

October 31  
Harvest Festival

## HELP MAKE THE HARVEST PARTY GREAT FAMILY FUN

Needs: Corn stalks, hay bales, pumpkins (all sizes), big bags of dry leaves, fire pit with wood to burn.  
Tractor with wagon and driver, apples to make cider, popcorn popper like at the movies.  
Picture taker, lots of volunteers.  
We will have more requests to come. Give Susan Condray at 503-628-5454 or Lona Sylva at 503-628-1242 a call.  
BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR,  
OCTOBER 31 FROM 6-8 PM to see what we do with all these things.



## David Freitag and Dave Schuetze

We feel so blessed to have such great shepherds to guide and teach us. Thank you so much for all you do for us, your flock.



We are thankful for October, Pastor Appreciation Month because it gives us an opportunity to express our thanks to you. God bless you always.



### Evening Gatherings

Sunday, October 23rd  
at 6:30pm  
All Church Prayer Meeting  
Theme: Community

Sunday, October 30th  
at 6:30pm  
Old Fashioned Hymn Sing

For questions contact Paul Schlador at paulschlador@gmail.com or 503-628-1582

### Telephone Number Update

John & Barby Ellerbrook have eliminated their land line. Please update your copy of the directory with their cell phone numbers:  
John 971-570-3443  
Barby 971-570-3452



**A baby is coming! A baby is coming!** Please join us in showering Nicole Lillegard as she awaits the arrival of her baby boy, Joseph Frank



Lillegard. The date is November 5th, the time is 1 PM, the place is Al and Sue Brandt's home at 35019 SW Bald Peak Rd. Nicole is registered

at Babies R Us. Please RSVP to Sue at 503-628-3745 (leave a message if no one is home) or at suebrandt@upwardaccess.com. We are looking forward to seeing you!

### TODAY OCTOBER 16TH CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND POTLUCK

Potluck at 12:30 pm

Congregational meeting at 1:15 pm

#### Agenda

Devotional and Prayer  
Financial update  
Constitutional change update  
Dialogue on transition to one service

### Men's Breakfast

October 22nd at 8:00am.

Dan Balzer will be the speaker this month.

For questions contact David Freitag at 503-628-1582.



### Laurel Prayer Chain

**Mon-Thurs:** call Kim in the office at 503-628-1582 or email - office@laurelchurch.com  
**Friday and weekends** email Kim at: nutfarm19@gmail.com